

Plan Post-War National System Of Insurance

Ottawa.—To make freedom from fear and want "the assured possession of all," the government proposes "a comprehensive national scheme of social insurance," it was announced in the speech from the throne read at the opening of parliament.

The speech said it is proposed to work out post-war security plans "at once" so that they will "contribute a share to national security for the whole of Canada."

For this purpose, the government will recommend the early appointment of a select committee "to examine and report on the practical measures of social insurance and the steps which will be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan."

Emphasis upon the necessity of guarding against major economic and social hazards which may arise at the end of hostilities was the feature of the speech read by the Earl of Athlone, governor-general of Canada.

The speech said: "Adequate incomes for primary producers and full employment after the war." A national system of health insurance is also proposed.

Other measures promised in the speech include:

1. Provision for appointment of parliamentary assistants to those ministers whose duties are particularly onerous because of war's demands.

2. A bill for redistribution of representation in the House of Commons.

3. Further development of the method of payment of the personal income tax "in the year in which income is received."

4. A measure to provide establishment of a Canadian war bond allocation board "to provide for the financing and allocation of Canadian war production for the United Nations."

5. Increased responsibilities to be assumed for the maintenance of Canadian airmen and Canadian squadrons serving abroad.

The speech said appointment of a joint committee of the Canadian agriculture departments of Canada and U.S. has been agreed upon to coordinate food production for the United Nations.

WAR PLANTS

Committee Advises They Be Protected From Air Attack

Ottawa.—Immediate consideration of protection of Canadian plants from air attack was urged in the report of a sub-committee on ammunition, chemicals, explosives and tank production tabled in the House of Commons.

The report of the sub-committee, a unit of the home committee for war expenses, said: "The present situation is better than ever it was, but your committee feels that greater protection should be given to certain material war industries in strategic locations."

"Your committee further feels that smoke screen generators are an effective protection from air attack and recommends that they be installed where deemed necessary."

FOOD CORPORATION

Has Duty Of Buying Cattle For Domestic Consumption

Ottawa.—A total of 2,075 head of cattle were imported into the Western Grain Corporation, a government-owned company, between June 30 and July 18 in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario, said a return tabled in the House of Commons for C. R. Evans (Liber., Bala, Ont.).

The food corporation has the duty of buying cattle for domestic consumption which might otherwise be exported. The purchases were made to ensure a good beef supply for domestic use, the return said.

CONTINUING PLAN

Australia Not Cutting Contribution Of Men For Air Training

Ottawa.—Air Vice-Marshal Dredge said there is no truth in a suggestion heard in some quarters that because of Australia's manpower problem there would be a diminution of the Dominion's contribution under the command training organization. He said the plan will continue until 1945, as agreed among the countries concerned.

Buy War Savings Certificates

MEN FOR FARMS

U.F.A. Suggests Italian Prisoners Could Be Brought From Africa

Calgary.—Italians held prisoners in Africa, in war, will be brought to Canada to work on farms, if the federal government approves a suggestion contained in a resolution passed by the board of directors of the United Farmers of Alberta at its annual meeting.

The resolution stated there were 300,000 Italians held prisoners in Africa and it suggested that the United Nations agree to arrangements to take these surplus and place them where they are most needed." F. S. Gridale, acting foods administrator, told delegates to the convention of the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

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Butter Situation May Require To Be Adjusted

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IN NEW DELHI



A new photograph of Gen. Archibald P. Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India. The photo was taken on the verandah outside of Wavell's office, in New Delhi, India.

consumer subsidy on milk would probably be continued for the duration of the war, he asserted.

Finance Minister J. E. Izley, the speaker said, had agreed that the

government would not consider the milk subsidy as a lower

modality to the producer, but would disregard the move as ne

cessary to bring down the cost of

the working man.

A selective service policy that

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BRITAIN'S FOOD

Science Has Played An Important Part In Program

London.—Determining factor in British war food program has been the individual's need and not his capacity to pay.

Lord Woolton emphasized in an interview that his primary job during 2½ years as food minister has been to provide Britain's workers with sufficient and the right food to keep them fit.

He believes he has been successful.

"People in basic classes of society have been well fed," he asserted.

"The wealthy now eat less and are

better for it; the poorer classes are

eating more with the same benefit."

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ABOUT PACKAGE BEES

Rules And Regulations Regarding Their Importation

Beeswax and honey are needed in Canada, and the only way to source them is to import them. In addition to the bees now being wintered in Canada, millions more will be imported next spring. Beekeepers who intend to purchase package bees for the next season are advised by B. Goodman, the Dominion Apiculturist, to place their orders at once because the demand for bees is just as great in the United States as in Canada, and the United States is the only country from which bees can be obtained. Unless the purchaser is acquainted with the regulations governing importation and the purchase of American funds, the nearest bank manager should be consulted. He is the authorized agent of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. When placing the order, the purchaser must state clearly the number of bees required, the name of the beekeeper or queen to accompany them, and the approximate date at which the package is desired to arrive.

Bees must not be changed later, because it will only cause confusion at the shipping point and may result in no bees being forwarded. Before the date of arrival, the nearest express agent should be advised as to where the bees are expected and that prompt delivery is desired. As there is a 10 per cent war exchange tax on imported bees, arrangements should be made to pay this otherwise delivery may be delayed. Beeswax may be purchased from the Customs Department in Ottawa, and sent to the shipper of the bees for attachment to packages that are sent by air-mail. Let us hope, however, it is guaranteed that the beekeeper has the necessary equipment on hand to house and feed the bees when they arrive, so that the bees may produce after arrival. Further information will be found in the Special War-time Circular No. 5 "Package Bees" which may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Would Please Censor

Military Information Is Safe-Guarded In This Sample Letter

An excellent example of safe-guarding military information is exhibited by the following soldier's letter:

Date: Who Cares.
Place: Ditto.

Greetings:

After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming from here, we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we are now here and just as it is.

The weather here is just as it is at this season but, of course, quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here. After leaving by what we came by, we had a good try.

The people here are just like they look but do not look to be like they were where we came from. From there to here is just as far as it is from here to there.

The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. Of course we had to bring everything we had with us, for we wear what we would wear and which is what we would wear there. The whole thing is quite a new experience here because it isn't like what it is like where we were before we left for here.

It is now time, in all probability, to stop this somewhat too newsworthy letter before I give away too much information as the censor here is likely to be a spy.

Love,
UNO-HOO.
—Montreal Star.

Paying Business

Women Finds Many Customers For "Wake You Up" Service

Gasoline rationing resulted in a new business for Mrs. Gwendolyn Shelton of suburban University City. Figuring that because more people would have to walk or roller to take a street car or bus, she started a "wake you up" service with her household telephone and in less than a week picked up scores of customers.

At first her most outstanding client was a young woman who felt she must get to bed early so she can obtain a full night's sleep before her working day begins. Paul Muni, the lead actor in the Columbia screen version of "Strikes Without a Strike," is one of the greatest movie stars of this war. Canadian will be the sailor, soldier and airman in co-operative assault tactics filmed on Vancouver Island's Norwegian-like shores. Paul Muni as a patriot leading the Canadian Commandos to his own Norway community plays the lead role in the film version of C. W. Forster's gripping story. Muni is shown in the upper left picture with an Army captain played by Fit. Lieut. Robert Coggs,

British Block Busters Make Big Raid On Berlin



One of the biggest raids of the war was launched on Berlin when British bombers flew over and buried two and four-ton "block busters" on the German capital, setting a trail of huge fires in the centre of the city. Below, are pictured some of the new super-bombs as they are loaded onto a bomber, ready to be dumped on Nazi factories. Above, is the heart of the city of Berlin with the Brandenburg gate in the foreground, "Paris" square in the background and on the right the State Opera house.

BOTTLE SALVAGE

Voluntary salvage committees have been asked to stop collecting bottles or broken glass for recycling at glass factories unless they have their own immediate outlet for such collections, officials of the war services salvage division at Ottawa said.

MILK PRODUCTS

Articles now made from milk products include tea, tea bags, dried milk, cotton, and silk, leather handles, fountain pens, shoe horns, piano keys, door handles and thousands of others.

Buy War Savings Certificates

QUICKLY REMOVED

A large picture of the Connecticut state seal hanging in the Governor's executive office at Hartford was hurriedly removed after Governor Raymond E. Baldwin discovered the frame of the picture carried the inscription, "Made in Japan."

Crew's Courage

Men Of British Destroyer Dived Into Water With Ship Destroyer

The crew of a British destroyer Achates dived into icy waters, saving "Bell Out the Barrel" when their ship was sunk by a German cruiser attacking an Allied convoy to Russia, it was related.

The men of the crew's courage was told by Lieut. L. E. P. Jones, second in command of the Achates, who took over command of the destroyer on New Year's eve after the skipper, Lieut. Comdr. A. H. T. John, was killed by a direct hit on the bridge.

Lieut. Jones said the Achates threw up a smoke screen to protect the merchant ships and in doing so, made a direct target for itself. She suffered several direct hits.

After futile attempts to fight fire and flooding the crew stepped off into the water, laughing and joking.

"Once they were in the water, the last thing they did was to take the last rifle although the temperature of the water was 33 degrees," he reported.

"Our wounded were helped by their shipmates but after five minutes you could see them sink," he said.

The Achates, he said, turned over and sank in two minutes as the convoy she helped save steamed on to port. Eighty survivors of the destroyer were picked up by the trawler Northern Gen.

Brave Rescue

Passengers And Crew Of A Merchant Ship Saved By R.A.F. And British Royal Navy

Seventy-three passengers and crew of a merchant ship which was torpedoed and sunk 500 miles out in the North Atlantic are now safe in this country as a result of one of the greatest sea rescues in the history of the R.A.F. Coastal Command flew more than 55,000 miles and the Royal Navy swept hundreds of square miles of sea, using corvettes, destroyers, destroyers and aircraft.

For four days there was no success, but on the fifth a Sunderland flying boat found one of the ship's boats and dropped emergency rations and later a motor launch ship picked up the 18 survivors. On the eighth day two more boats were found, 60 miles apart, and 38 men were picked up from them by a destroyer.

After several more days' search a R.A.F. aircraft discovered the captain's boat. Food, water and medical supplies were dropped and a destroyer came alongside to the scene. The captain and his companions had then been in an open boat for 13 days—London Times.

One great secret of happiness is the fact that we don't usually hear the mean things that are said about us.

HOME IN THE WEST

Man Who Has Everything He Needs On \$400 A Year

"We never have less than \$400 for the whole family in a year," drawled the slight, deeply-tanned native of Vancouver Island, as he hooked his rifle on some wooden pegs above the door. "You'll sure stay and have a bite with us," he concluded, waving us to a deep cushioned chesterfield in a corner of a huge living room.

My friend enjoyed the kind of a house that most of us would like or another, dream about—on \$400 a year. The building was of ranch house design; spacious, rambling, one-story, built of logs and having three fireplaces. Good books lined the shelves. Magazines were scattered about.

We had for dinner roast venison, carrots, potatoes, cauliflower, homemade bread, hot biscuits, plum pudding topped with grapes, and a very delicious cup of coffee. There were specimens of contested intelligence!

"We have everything we need here," admitted the man after some thought.

"One thing it costs very little to have everything. The boys and I built this house with timber cut on the place. We grow our own vegetables and small fruit. The boys do some work on the place and we have enough to buy their clothes. I work a spell in the woods or mill to earn the money to get a few things we cannot make. We never buy any meat, but we have a pig and when at any time we can get a deer. We have a three-month season. We have more canned fish in the basement than we need. We caught and canned it ourselves."

"Pork? Lots of that, too. A fir tree will last a year, and when we want any coat it is quite handy. There is a doctor and a dentist down the road. The nearest Anglican Church is four miles away. You see, all the cash we require is about \$400 annually," said W. H. Colough in the Stratford Beacon-Herald.

PROPER FOOD BUILDS HEALTHY BODIES



Young Buddy Beaver is full of pep, on the go from morn till night. He knows already that proper food builds healthy bodies and he knows that eating the right foods is just as much fun as eating the wrong ones. Milk, for example, provides the whole grain cereal, eggs, meat or fish, green and yellow vegetables, Canada bread and fruits are on his menu every day.

Are Great Help

Canadian Army In Britain Given Credit For Rommel's Defeat

Presence of the Canadian army in Britain helped the Eighth Army save Egypt and bring Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the German's farthest boundary, he has sent to defend. J. E. Sewell, of the London Telegraph, wrote after a tour of the Dominion's overseas bases.

Britishers may even give some oblique credit to the Canadian First Army for the Soviet victories in the Donets and Caucasus," he said. He called the army "An army in being" after it had "been in being" the powerful naval force which had the job of simply existing and waiting, and said it is still as much in this as the army which in 1940 and 1941 was still ready to engage Hitler's divisions. In they attempted the costly but tempting coup of invasion.

He added: "The same army now is crooked in his rear, twirling and ready to strike at any weak spot once at Dieppe and sent a shiver through the entire Nazi army of occupation. Its next spring may be the beginning of the end of the war."

MADE A DIFFERENCE

In India two native paratroopers who got to worry on the roof of an office building, asked "What's the difference?" "A hundred feet," "Nothing doing," they chorused, and when tried to barge for 300, were told the chutes might not have time to open. "Oh, that's a nice answer," they sighed. "We get parachutes, do we?"

Canadian Army Featured In Commando Film



Canada's Armed Forces are portrayed as hard-hitting, highly-trained battle tested Canadian commandos screen in the new film "Commandos Strike at Dawn," as one of the greatest movies of this war. Canadian will air the film and former lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., Anna Lee, feminine star of the picture wearing the uniform of a third officer in the Wrens. Capt. V. S. Godfrey, R.C.N., who plays a prominent part and Sir Cecil Hardwicke, as the British rear admiral. Lower left photo shows "Nazis" soldiers portrayed by Canadian troops resting between sequences while lower right shows a camera unit recording an attack scene as the Commandos charge "Nazis" planes.

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IRVINGA:

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ALL ARE WELCOME

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CARBON

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Afternoon in Carbon:
At The Gospel Hall

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.

OUR BAPTIST CHURCH: Page 954

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

REV. E. RIEMER, pastor

She was only a bottle makers daughter but nothing could stopper,

"Retire? I can't even retreat!"

LOWER CAR LICENSE FEES
URGED BY MOTOR ASSN.

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Snicklefritz-----



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CANADA 1943 WHEAT PLAN

The Canadian Wheat Board will accept deliveries of wheat from March 1, 1943 and July 31, 1943, or 280 million bushels. This quota will be 14 bushels to the acre. The price will be reduced to 50¢ a bushel at the present 50¢ a bushel base, but No. One Northern at the terminals. Wheat will be accepted whether it was grown in 1942 or in previous years. No farm storage will be paid.

The regulations prevailing in the current crop year (1942-43) will restrict delivery to the Alberta Motor Association. This is deleted from the plan and a farmer may grow no wheat at all this year and still hold his right to a 14-bushel to the acre quota under the 1943 quota. The authorized acreage for 1943 will be the same as last year.

INCREASE IN MARRIAGES

Love is a cottage has been a popular idea of young men and women for centuries, but in peace time, the shortage of cottages frequently kept lovers in a state of single blessedness. War has not affected this. In the case of Miss Mackie, provincial registrar of vital statistics, the current housing shortage has not affected the number of marriages. In 1942, she will probably show an all-time record, even higher than existing record, 8,782 marriages in 1940. In 1941 the number was 8,476 and in 1942, 8,840. Figures for the year just past give 8,477, with more to be added as figures come in from rural areas.

TO PRESENT BUDGET SHORTLY

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Islay told the House of Commons this week that he hopes to have the 1943-44 budget ready "within the next two or three weeks." He was referring to this as "the budget for the year ahead." In "the budget for the year ahead," he said "so that the Canadian people may know as soon as possible the details of our financial and taxation program for the year."

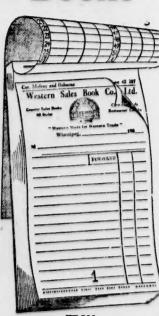
BONNIE SEWRY



Bonnie Sewry is the vocalist member of "The Three Little Sisters" from Toronto who are heard on CBC's western networks at 4:30 p.m. MDT, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She and two of them, and they are not sisters. Besides Miss Sewry (above) there are Gladys McKay, pianist; Pauline Renfrew, announcer; and Kay Stevenson, producer.

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GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117). The War and Wage Control Order, P. C. 5963, provided in Section 48 (iv)

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed by more than one point in the general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 1, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period from April 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board
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